

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA



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Request For Proposal (RFP)

RFP Title: *Wireless Data and Voice Services*

RFP Number: *112-0504*

Date: August 29, 2005

**ADDENDUM #1**

Procurement

Officer:

*Brandy*

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### 1.03

#### RFP Schedule of Events

This schedule of events represents the State's best estimate of the schedule that will be followed for this RFP. If a component of this schedule, such as the deadline for receipt of proposals, is delayed, the rest of the schedule will be shifted by the same number of days.

The approximate RFP schedule is as follows:

- RFP Issued: **19 August 2005**
- Letters of Interest are due: **26 August 2005**
- Deadline for receipt of questions and objections related to the RFP: **6 September 2005**
- Deadline for answers to questions and objections related to RFP: **12 September 2005**
- Proposals due: **21 October 2005**
- State issues Notice of Intent to Award a Contract approximately: **7 November 2005**
- State issues contract approximately: **30 November 2005**
- Contract start date: **30 November 2005**
- Voice Service start date: **15 December 2006**
- Data Service start date: **On Contract Signing**

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#### Contract Cost

**Forty Percent (40%)** of the total possible evaluation points will be assigned to cost.

#### Converting Cost to Points

The State will convert discounts to cost by applying discounts against future purchasing estimates.

After applying any reciprocal preference, the lowest cost proposal will receive the maximum number of points allocated to cost. The point allocations for cost on the other proposals will be determined as follows:

#### Price of Lowest Cost Proposal

Price of Proposal Being Rated X Total Points for Cost Available = Awarded Points

Any prompt payment discounts terms proposed by the Offeror will not be considered in evaluating cost. The cost amount used for evaluation may be affected by the application

of North Dakota preference laws (N.D.C.C. § 44-08-01). The lowest cost proposal will receive the maximum number of points allocated to cost. The point allocations for cost on the other proposals will be evaluated according to the method set forth in the Proposal Evaluation form attached to this RFP.